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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Gen Ichimura, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/744,429  
Filed: June 13, 2001  
For: TRANSMISSION METHOD, TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM  
Group A.U. : 2661  
Examiner : Anthony T. Ton  
Date: April 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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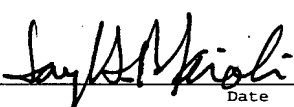
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 8, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this  
Amendment.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

Changes the drawings are set forth on page 14 of this  
Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 15 of this Amendment.